



State of California

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September 28, 2005

Public Meetings on Goods Movement Action Plan

Dear Interested Party:

You are invited to attend the next public meetings on California's initiative to improve the movement of goods and reduce its environmental impacts, jointly led by the California Business, Transportation, & Housing Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Saturday, October 15, 2005

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Caltrans District 4 Auditorium
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, California 94612

Saturday, October 29, 2005

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Caltrans District 7
100 South Main Street, 1st Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

These meetings will focus on our *Goods Movement Action Plan – Phase I: Foundations*, available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmp/docs/finalgmpplan090205.pdf> and our workplan for Phase II. Phase I describes the "why" and "what" of California's goods movement needs. This document also describes the stakeholder-based work groups that will help prepare a business plan detailing high priority infrastructure projects, a comprehensive environmental mitigation strategy for air quality and the livability of communities adjacent to major goods movement facilities and corridors, and a financing plan. We have attached a preliminary agenda for your information.

With your help, in Phase II, we will identify the "how" and the "who" to meet our goods movement needs. Specifically, we will identify the steps necessary to develop and implement policies and programs that will help reduce congestion and address the environmental impacts resulting from the growth of goods movement in California.

If you would like to attend and will be making oral comments, please send your pre-registration RSVP form (attached) to Alexa Barron at the Air Resources Board via email at abarron@arb.ca.gov, or via fax at (916) 327-8524. She can also be reached by phone at (916) 322-5350. Depending on the level of participation, we may need to limit each person's oral remarks to three minutes.

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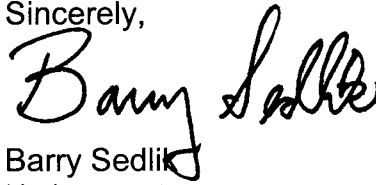
We welcome your comments and look forward to meeting with you in October.

Sincerely,

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Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer
Air Resources Board

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Sedlik", written in a cursive style.

Barry Sedlik
Undersecretary
Business, Transportation & Housing Agency

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